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Commissioner for Patents
Box: 1450
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RE: APPLICATION WELBOURNE TITLED: "LATERAL EJECTING FLUID FLOW
CONTROL SYSTEM";
SERIAL NO.: 10/613,840;
FILE DATE: 07/05/2003;
ART UNIT: 3643;
EXAMINER: PARSLEY, D.

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF RESTRICTION

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of a Requirement of Restriction dated
10/01/04 regarding the identified Application.

The Examiner has identified two groupings of Claims:

System Claims (1-16) and (21-31); and
Method Claims (17-20).

In response, Applicant Elects the First System related
Grouping of Claims (1-16) and (21-31).

Sincerely,

JAMES D. WELCH
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